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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 CFR §1.821(c) AND (e) AND MPEP 2422.05

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request transfer of previously filed sequence information into the abovementioned application, filed January 6, 2000. A paper copy of the sequence listing is submitted herewith for incorporation into the specification of the above-mentioned application. Support for the sequence listing is found in the figures and the specification of the originally filed application. Therefore, no new matter has been added pursuant to 37 CFR §1.825(a).

I hereby state that the paper copy of the sequence listing included herewith for incorporation in the specification of the above-mentioned application is identical to the paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing filed in U.S. Application No. 08/988,015, filed on December 10, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e) and MPEP 2422.05, please use the last-filed computerreadable form filed in that application as the computer-readable form for the above-mentioned application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the present application.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" under 37 CFR. § 1.821(g). Support for the Sequence Listing is found in the figures and the specification of the originally filed application. Therefore, no new matter has been added pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.825(a).

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